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FOR A HIGH PERFORMANCE  
MULTIPLY-ADD FLOATING POINT-UNIT

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2008, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

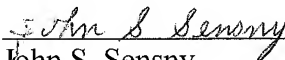
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